



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Lawrence A. Gould

Examiner: D Agosta, Stephen M.

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For: "Methods for Detecting, Computing and Disseminating Location Information

Associated with Emergency 911 Wireless Transmissions"

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**Commissioner for Patents**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicant's undersigned Attorney thanks the Examiner for a kind and thorough review of the Application.

It is first respectfully submitted that a new oath and declaration is not needed since page one of the Application clearly sets forth the priority claim and the previously submitted oath and declaration incorporated this priority statement by reference. That is, the previously preferred oath and declaration indicated that the inventor's "reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification". The Examiner failed to cite any applicable authority which holds that such inferential incorporation is improper or any authority for the requirement of a new oath and declaration. Nonetheless, a new oath and declaration is enclosed.

Secondly, a new drawing (i.e. Figure 1) labeled as "prior art" is submitted herewith in order to address the Examiner's informality rejections.